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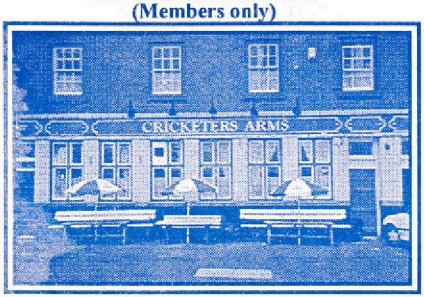

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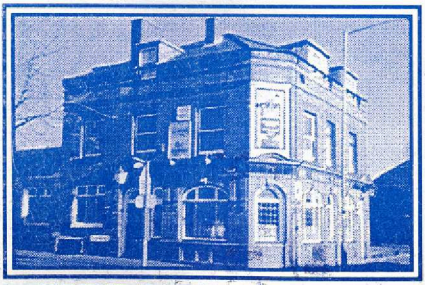

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WELL, BLOODY HELL... THIS RUN JUST KEEPS GETTING BETTER AND BETTER. I KNOW WE HAVE HAD THE UPPER HAND OVER THE DIM ONES FROM NEAR SMETHWICH RECENTLY, BUT THEY ARE USUALLY OUR BOGGEY TEAM. AND THE RUN THEY HAVE BEEN ON COULD HAVE MEANT ONE THING? A GOOD RESULT FOR THEM. BUT TO BE HONEST THEY WERE THE WORST TEAM I HAVE SEEN ALL SEASON. AND THE ONLY WAY THEY ARE GOING IS DOWN THE PAN, THEIR MANAGER IS BEING ORALLY ABUSED, HE IS IN TURN HAVING A KNOCK AT THE BOARD WHO THEN HAVE A GO AT HIM? GREAT. AND TO BE HONEST WE WERE ONLY COASTING, IT WAS A BIT LIKE A PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY. AT THE END IT WAS GOOD TO SEE TREVOR TELLING THE LADS TO GET NEARER THE BLUENOSE RANKS TO SALUTE US FOR THE SUPPORT, WHICH WAS OUTSTANDING AS PER THE NORM.

WE WILL BE DOING A MATCH REPORT AND A DAY IN YAM YAM LAND IN THE NEXT ISSUE - SO WATCH OUT FOR THAT. BUT TO MAKE THE DAY EVEN BETTER MOST THE RESULTS WENT OUR WAY AS WELL, WITH IPSWICH GOING DOWN TO TONIGHT'S VISITORS POMPEY AND THE MANCS DRAWING WE

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ARE STARTING TO CLOSE THE GAP. IT IS ALL TO PLAY FOR WITH GAMES AGAINST BARNSLEY & MAN CITY TO COME WE COULD JUST DO IT. WITH TREVOR FRANCIS NOW SAYING THE PLAYOFFS ARE OURS AND THE PLAYERS SAYING THE AUTOMATIC PLACE IS STILL IN OUR HANDS THERE IS A POSITIVE VIBE COMING OUT OF ST. ANDREWS.

WITH THE BETTER WEATHER NEARLY UPON US PLAYERS OF THE CALIBRE OF STAN LAZARIDIS AND PETER NDLOVU GETTING BACK TO FULL FITNESS, AJ MAKING A NUISANCE OF HIMSELF, AND MARCELLO COMING ON AND SCORING THINGS DO LOOK GOOD. MIDFIELD MIGHT STILL BE A PROBLEM, BUT WITH THE NEWS COMING OUT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS THAT THE ENGLISH BASED PLAYERS MIGHT BE BANNED AND COMING HOME, THAT PROBLEM MIGHT BE EASED. AND THE BIG DIFFERENCE FROM LAST SEASON IS THAT WE WEREN'T ON A PARTICULARLY GOOD RUN OF FORM, YES WE WON MATCHES BUT STRUGGLED IN OTHERS. AND WHEN IT CAME DOWN TO THE WIRE, A BAD DAY AT WATFORD MEANT WE MISSED OUT. BUT IT SEEMS WE ARE NOW THAT FORM TEAM, THE ONE THAT SNEAKS IN AND DOES THE BUSINESS. WE JUST NEED TO STAY FOCUSED, NO UPSETS AND KEEP OUR LOAN PLAYERS TILL THE END OF THE SEASON. THIS RUN JUST HAS TO GET BETTER, I SURE CAN FEEL IT, AND I KNOW 5000 BLUENOSES WHO WENT TO YAM YAM LAND CAN, LETS JUST GET ANOTHER 7000 INTO ST. ANDREWS EVERY GAME, IF THAT HAPPENS WE CANT LOSE.

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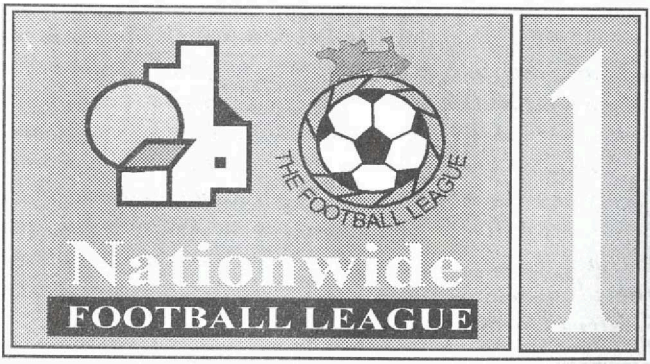

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WHO THE FUCKIN HELL ARE YOU

A WARM WELCOME TO THE PORTSMOUTH SAILOR BOY'S

This evening we welcome the Pompey bum boys, every one loves a sailor, especially the boy's? Portsmouth, the team that Del boy almost broke. Yes, Terry Venables who was brought in to save the pombey chimes, and he left them broke as he did at his next club Crystal Palace. But at the start of the season a new consortium took over and injected some much needed money, but as most struggling clubs who get hold of some spare cash find out, money don't always work? As the league table never lies, Portsmouth are perched just above the relegation trap door, if Crewe or Port Vale put in any sort of run, this could be the season Pompey finally capitulate? Being a night game there might not be a big following of Portsmouth fans, but last season they must have took the honour of nosiest away fans. And if you have ever been to Fratton Park you will know what I mean. It does help that all their singing fans are concentrated in one area though.

Puliss - came in for Ball

So back to this team of underachievers, the pride of Hampshire, you can't really call these sad bastards Tractor boy's, because they live in worst slums than say 'Cockneys' or Mancs, but they sure speak very

unusual. Their local neighbors Southampton have got the dubious nickname of 'scummers' as Simon Charlton has found out. There sure aint no love lost between these two teams, even though local derby's don't come along that often.

Though I must say that when Birmingham City play Portsmouth one thing you do get is an exciting game. Last seasons was one example of this. One that does stay in the memory was in our great promotion season of 1971/72. It was our first home game of 1972, and after an indifferent run in the league it was critical that we put a decent run together. In a first half that made us look second rate, our promotion hope lay in tatters. 3-1 down and being totally out played. The talk was of what might have been, next season we would do it. Deafetist talk you might say, but it was our home form that was keeping us in a top six position, as we hadn't won away all season. Well, the second half was like the start of our season. We came out and looked like a different team. 5 goals in 45 minutes saw us win 6-3, and this was the start of an unbeaten run which took us to the top division. So expect a decent game tonight.

A BIT OF HISTORY

Over the last ten years Portsmouth have just been in the league to make up the numbers, when playing well and winning they can rely on a vast following of fans. But when struggling they have a hard core of 8 or 9000. the last time they got to the top division was back in 1987, come runners up to Derby. Hopes were high with Jim Smith in charge. But it was to be a false dawn. A disastrous campaign in the top flight see's them win just 7 games. And that was their only season in the top flight for over thirty years. The next season saw them just miss out on relegation again, and this was to be the norm for them, a big struggle to stay in division 1. In the next ten seasons only once have Pompey threatened to go up. And that season was 1992/93, luck just wasn't on their side that season missing out by

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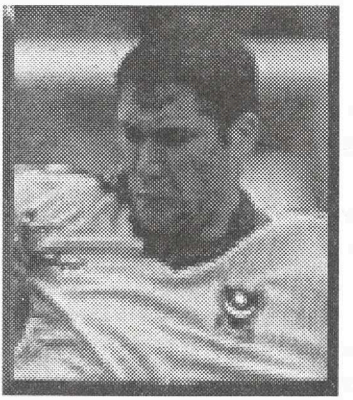
just 2 goals. They ended up level on points with West Ham but an inferior goals scored record see them go into the playoffs where they get knocked out in the semifinal stage. So without money they are crap and even with a bit of cash things don't change.

Portsmouth have had some good players over the past few years and have cashed in on them. And an old favourite here at St. Andrews is still banging in the goals, and laying on bets? Steve Claridge. So lets have a look at Pompey's key players:-

We all know about STEVE CLARIDGE, who had a great few seasons at St.Andrews. And was solely missed when he went to Leicester City. He won them the League cup a few seasons ago. After a bad time At the Dog Heads he has settled back with his Home town club Pompey where he is in fine form scoring and in the Bookies.



GUY WHITTINGHAM: Brought out the army for £450 and became thier top scorer. In one season alone he scored 47 goals, qiute a feat. Then came the big money departure to the Vile, thoughlooking back he wasn't give that much of a chance. This led to another big transfer to Sheffield Wendesday where he had more sucsess. He has lost his pase a bit but the twats down there still love him

LEE BRADBURY, Came to us near the end of last season. He tried to prove himself but just couldn't score only a penaly in the playoff semi-final. Lee has now returned to his original club Pompey after a tour of England in very big money transfers

ON THE WAR FRONT

Up at Wigan some Stoke fans broke through a cordon of arseholes (stewards) and spilled onto the pitch in an attempt to get at the home supporters. FA spokesman Steve Double said, we will investigate the incident and we are currently waiting for the reports from the match officials and Noddy (the Police)

While up at the stadium of shite. The FA don't appear to be giving a shit that Sunderland's Scotch prick Alex Rae deliberately whacked Derby's Darryl Powell in the ear-hole with his elbow.

And it was all fun and games at the Molineux. Ade Akinbiyi fouled Tony Vaughn of Forest, then for good measure Adi head butted him, and when the referee sent this piece of dog shit off, Akinbiyi went ape shit attacking his own team mates, Keith Curle got a lovely smack in the gob for his troubles. Not to be out done, Michael Branch upheld the fine tradition of the Wolves. Lee Naylor was lying injured so forest's keeper Dave Beasant sportingly tried to kick the ball into touch so the Wolves player could recieve some medical attention, Branch stopped the ball from going out of play took it round Beasant and scored. After the game Wolves manager Lee defended Branch by saying 'the lad didn't know there was an injury' "BOLLOCKS".

A couple of weeks ago, Chelsea prick Ken (rob the fans) Bates, told us through a Sunday Newspaper that he had been instrumental in helping to save Wembley for the fans, and invited readers to write in. I did, I asked him how come if he'd saved Wembley for the fans that one in six seats will be allocated to corporate guests. The c**t didn't reply.

On a more serious note, where the fuck is Jimmy Walker? It's been months since he's been to a match, while Gerry at the Gunmakers is very concerned that the takings have nose

DIVED BY HIS ABSENCE, AND HE'S DESPERATE FOR HIS NUMBER ONE PISS HEAD TO REAPPEAR. I BELIEVE HIS LONG SUFFERING WIFE HAS FINALLY PUT HER FOOT DOWN.

AND THEN WHAT EVER HAPPENED ABOUT ROGER SKIDMORE? HE'S THE ONE WHO WROTE AN ARTICLE IN THE SUNDAY MERCURY TAKING THE PISS OUT OF TREVOR FRANCIS. TOM ROSS TOLD HIS LISTENERSS HE WOULD GET ROGER ONTO HIS SHOW TO EXPLAIN HIMSELF. WELL, WE'RE STILL WAITING TOM. AND TALKING OF WAITING, TOM ROSS ALSO TOLD US HE WAS GOING TO EMAIL DAVID SULLIVAN, TO GET HIM TO EXPLAIN HIMSELF FOR LEAVING THE AWAY GAME AT PORT VALE 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE END OF THE MATCH. COME ON TOM, TELL US THE LATEST, OR WAS IT ALL BOLLOCKS. YOU DON'T HAVE THE BOTTLE, INSTEAD PREFERRING TO HAVE A KNOCK AT ME AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY, NOT THAT I GIVE A FUCK, IN FACT I QUITE ENJOY IT.

AND FINALLY, THE BLUES I'M PLEASED TO SAY ARE GOING GREAT GUNS, AND I'M CHUFFED AT BEING PROVED WRONG FOLLOWING THE REMARKS I MADE (ALONG WITH THOUSANDS OF BLUENOSES) AFTER THE SHEFFIELD UNITED AND NOTTINGHAM FOREST GAMES. BUT UNLIKE TOM ROSS, I'LL CONTINUE TO CALL IT HOW I SEE IT. BUT THEN AGAIN, I HAVEN'T ENTERED A POPULARITY CONTEST, UNLIKE TOM!!!

DAVE SMALL.

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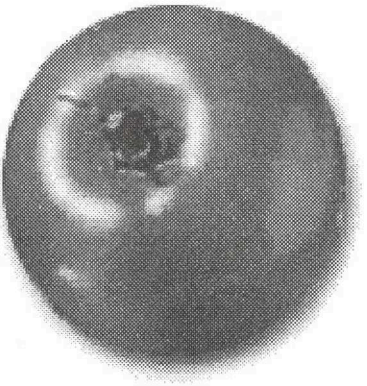

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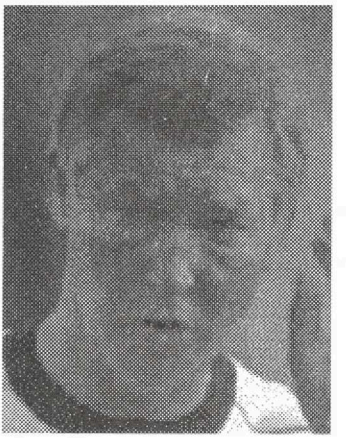

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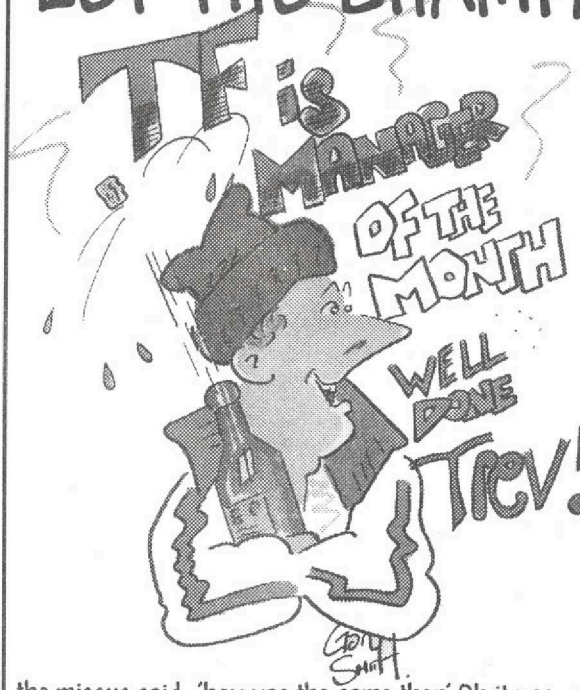
LET THE CHAMPAGNE FLOW



Congratulations are in order, old Trev has picked up the manager of the month award for February, and all praise to him. Okay, I know what your thinking? 'it was only a couple of months ago that you were sticking the boot in on TF. Me? Us at the Zulu? NO, well yes. But come on, we were playing crap. And are you telling me that when you got home after the Sheffield or Nottingham Forest game you didn't kick the bastard cat and threw ya dinner up the fucking wall, NO? Oh so your telling me that after watching that abysmal performance on Boxing day you got home, and the missus said 'how was the game then' Oh it was very all inspiring performance that will get us to the playoffs' No? Thought not. So we're playing well, in fact it's the best run of results since Trevor came 'CREDIT WHERE IT'S DUE' that's my motto.

And I reckon no other manager in this division deserves it more, we have come back from the abyss, we were on the brink of destruction, going over the top I hear you say, bollocks? We had gone from top spot in September down to 13th, if that aint desperate stuff I don't know what is. Just look what happened to Millwall a few seasons ago. They were top at Christmas and thinking they were on their way to the Premier, they were relegated on the last day of the season, so that's how bad it can get.
Just look at the Yam Yams, undefeated away and hard to beat at home, OK they drew a lot, but they were in there with a shout, now look at em, relegation fodder.

So respect goes out to Trevor for his award, lets hope it isn't the last. Another manager of the month for April or May would go down just nice. Automatic promotion, well you never know, but a playoff place is there for us. Lets just go for it.

Well done Tev - Mine's a double?

THE LAD'S PRAYER

Our beer, which art in bottles,
Hallowed be thy sport,
Thy will be drunk, I will be drunk,
At home as it is in the pub,
Give us each day our daily pints,
And forgive us our spillage,
As we forgive those who spillest against us,
And lead us not into the practice of poofy wine tasting,
And deliver us from Tequila,
For mine is the bitter,
The chicks and the football,
For ever and ever,
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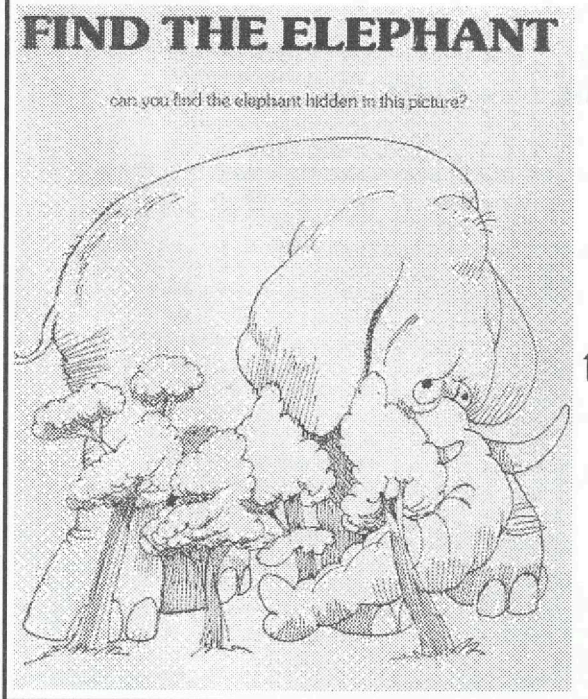


THE VILE PUZZLE PAGE

the Vile puzzle page has been a huge success, even though it hasn't been solved by a Vile-it?

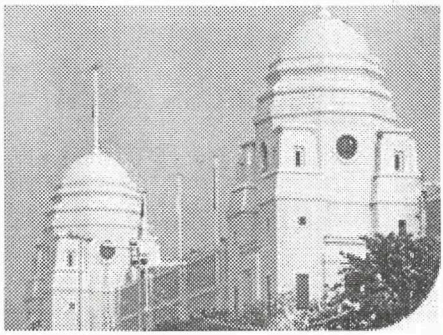
ARGY BARGY

The lure of Gabriel 'Batigol' Batistuta, Ortege, Crespo et al, oh and Emile Heskey proved too much to resist for the Castle Bromwich Blue and White Army. And so with tickets bought London was commandered for the afternoon by a motley bunch of pissheads on the look out for beer, beer and more beer.

By 5pm mission was accomplished with only 2 minor blips - one of the merry men having been distracted by a young lady touting for business outside 'Sexy Bananas Strip Joint' - and another, rather more sadly, having achieved much the same sexual thrill in Soccer Scene on Carnaby St with an Inter Milan flag round his head, a Barcelona scarf stuck up his arse and a 3 inch replica of Andrei Kanchelskis down his Jap eye.

Once sanity had returned we found ourselves supping away in Soho which by now was filling up quite nicely with England fans from all over. One tasty conversation was with a bunch of Man Utd fans who were discussing what to do if Beckham got booed - don't know about if - more like when.

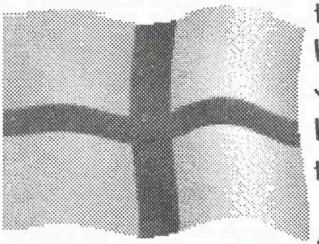
The tube was absolutely rafters and much lively banter continued - one daft Welsh bastard piping up that he was going to Wembley because he supports England - and you don't have to be English to support England - fair comment???. It didn't go down too well with certain sections of the train.



The game was a bit of a disappointment

after a cracking first half the second petered out - with both sides happy just not to loose. In fact we all left thinking you might as well have given Adebola and 'Roger' Rankin a run out - They would have had a bit more passion about them.

An hour and a half back to Euston - then standing up all the way back to New St because some jobsworth knob head wouldn't open up first class - dickhead. Mind you it was better than the lads that got left at Euston because they didn't have the right tickets - either a taxi back or pissin' around in London till 5am.



All in all a top day out - but much as I love England it just isn't going to watch the Blues - passion just isn't there - and anyway the beer tastes like piss and costs £5 a pint - or at least it did in 'Sexy Bananas' - so I heard.

Back Reporting for Duty

THE CASTLE BROMWICH CROCHET ELEVEN

(THE BEST CROSS STITCH IN TOWN)

TATTOOS

TATTOOS: IF THERE'S ANY ONE OUT THERE WHO'S GOT A BLUES TATTOO ANY WHERE ON THEIR ANATOMY (ESPECIALLY GIRLS) PLEASE GET IN TOUCH. TELL US ABOUT THE PAIN AND WHY YOU HAD IT DONE (WHICH IS PROBABLY OBVIOUS) YOU COULD HAVE THE DUBIOUS HONOUR OF APPEARING IN THE ZULU. THIS INVITATION APPLIES TO ANY BLUENOSE WHO WISHES THE WORLD TO KNOW HE'S A·

TRUE BLUE AND PROUD OF IT

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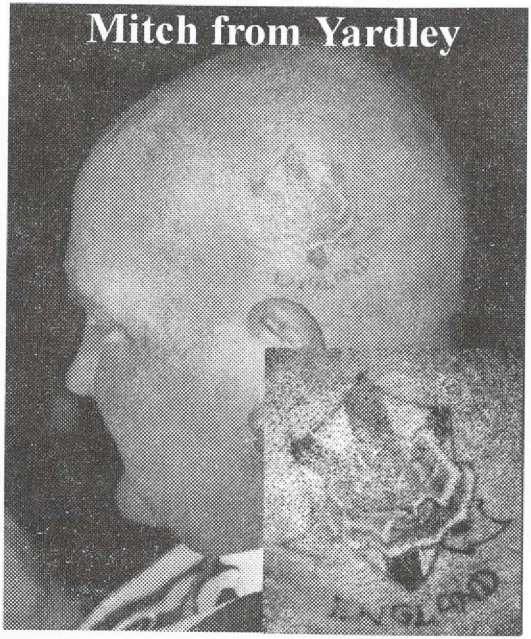
MITCH FROM YARDLEY IS THE PROUD FATHER OF SIX LEGITIMATE CHILDREN, AND GOD KNOWS HOW MANY OTHERS. HE BELIEVES THAT IT IS A MANS BIRTH RIGHT TO PUT IT ABOUT A BIT? AN EXPERT ON WOMEN, AND A SEASONED PISS HEAD FROM THE BRIGHTON.



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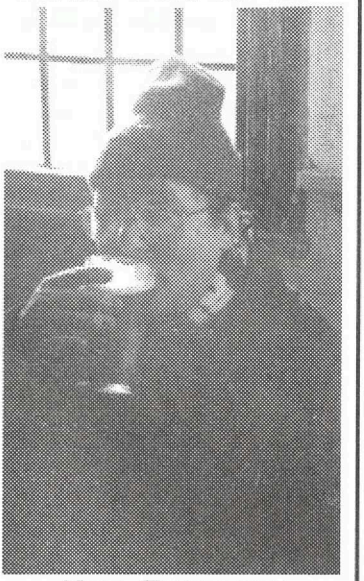

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THE CHEATERS

So Adi Akinbiyi lost his rag and he is very very sorry. 'It's the kids who were watching' I feel ashamed! and Michael Branch was physicaly sick after the upset he caused. Bollocks. Once you put on that Gold shirt you become a cheating DOG head, nothing more and nothing less. So what made old Akinbiyi to loss his rag the way he did? Did Tony Vaughan say something to upset Akinbiyi, because he lost it completely. And why did the referee send off Vaughan? He didn't look to have done anything illegal. A commentator said he threw a punch or went to, all the television showed was him trying to protect himself. At first Akinbiyi tried to make out that he hadn't connected with the headbut, come on, it was a beauty, a street fighter couldn't have dropped a better nut than that. And why was he trying to have a go at his own players, the prat had broke the law, he should have walked at once. So we have one dog head off his head and off the pitch, fined two weeks wages, well that's normal practice, and we have a Forest player off? will the authorities over rule the dumb ref? Okay, so players lose it from time to time, but to fucking cheat and then after the incident play your get out of a bad situation card. The Wolves boss Lee said Branch didn't realise what was going on? yeh, great, it is always after the event. I know Branch comes from Liverpool, but he aint that thick is he? er Michael, why would Beasant kick the ball along the ground into touch. The only problem with this situation is that when players get injured the opposing team aint gonna bother playing the ball out. Now while all this was going on, what the fuck was the ref doing, so what if he hadn't blown his whistle. A bit of common sense is all that is needed in situations like these. but Common sense and referee's just don't go together and that's a fact.

Beasant was told that a goal would be given back to Forest, did he really believe this? you aint gonna get charity from any dog head and that's a fact. Another thing that clubs seem to do is close ranks, why not do the proper thing, do the right thing. Wouldn't fans of other clubs respect em just that little bit more. What is happening to our game. On this day when every ground in the country had a minutes silence for sir Stanley Matthews all hell breaks out.

S WIN IT ALL!!!

I FOR ONE WOULD HOLD MY HEAD IN SHAME IF THIS HAPPENED AT THE BLUES, I WOULD STILL BE A DIE HARD BLUENOSE, BUT ONE THING THAT I HOLD CLOSE TO MY CHEST IS THE FACT THAT MY TEAM, BIRMINGHAM CITY DON'T CHEAT. ALL A BLUENOSE ASKES FOR IS 110% FROM ANY PLAYER THAT PULLS ON A BLUES SHIRT, NOTHING MORE NOTHING LESS. AND IF THE GOING GETS TOUGH AND AN OPPONENT WANTS TO PLAY IT ROUGH, WELL SEND IN MARTIN GRAINGER TO SORT EM OUT. HOW DOES THE SONG GO! 'GET IN TO UM - FUCK EM UP' WHICH ABOUT SUMS UP WHAT MOST BLUES FANS EXPECT. I SUPPOSE SOME WOULD SAY 'YOU HAVE TO CHEAT' OR 'BEND THE RULES A BIT' TO BE WINNERS. LOOK AT MANCHESTER UNITED, THEY'VE GOT IT DOWN TO AN ART. AND GETTING BACK TO THE DOG HEADS, THEY'VE BEEN PAST MASTERS AT THE CHEATING GAME. IT'S FUNNY HOW ONE INCIDENT MANY MANY YEARS AGO CAN MAKE YOU HATE SOMEONE OR SOMETHING FOR A LIFE TIME. MANY YEARS AGO I DIDN'T HATE OR DISLIKE THE TATTERS, VILLA WERE MY ONE AND ONLY HATE, THAT IS UNTIL ONE-SECOND IN A BLUES V WOLVES MATCH MANY YEARS AGO. I'M NOT SURE WHAT SEASON IT WAS, BUT I CAN REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED. OUR OLD ENEMY 'STEVE DOG HEAD BULL' WAS INVOLVED. I THINK IT WAS A BACK PASS WHICH WASN'T STRUCK HARD ENOUGH, BULL CHARGED IN TO TRY AND PUT THE BALL OVER OR AROUND GOSNEY, OUR GOALKEEPER AT THE TIME. BUT INSTEAD BULL WENT STRAIGHT THROUGH GOSNEY. THE BALL WAS IN HIS HANDS AS BULL WENT IN WITH THE STUDS, HITTING GOSNEY SOMEWHERE IN THE UPPER BODY. THE BALL SPILLED OUT, WE JUST WAITED FOR THE REF TO BLOW THE WHISTLE. WELL, THE BASTARD IN BLACK LIVED UP TO HIS NAME ON THIS DAY AND WHILE GOSNEY LAY MOTIONLESS ON THE GROUND BULL GOT UP AND PUT THE LOOSE BALL IN THE NET. FROM THAT MOMENT I WAS A DOG HEAD HATER. IT'S FUNNY REALLY, BULL WAS A LEGEND DOWN THE SCRAP HEAP AND NOW THIS £3.5 MILLION PLAYER HAS COME IN TO ALWAYS LIVE IN THE SHADOW OF THE THICK ONE, SO HOW DOES HE TRY TO GET FROM BELOW THE SHADOW 'NUT SOMEONE' JUST FUCKING TYPICAL. BUT IT'S NOT JUST ONE PLAYER WHICH YOU HAVE TO DISLIKE IMMENSELY, MUSCAT IS JUST A WANKER. THERE'S ALSO CURLE, WHO GOT A SMACK FOR HIS TROUBLES FROM AKINBIYI AND THEIR OLD BOSS, MCGOO, WHO MUST HAVE BEEN THE MOTHER OF ALL TOSS POTS, WHO WHENEVER HE OPENED HIS MOUTH SHIT CAME OUT. SO THERE WE HAVE IT, BUT I WILL LEAVE YOU WITH THIS ONE VERY IMPORTANT POINT, IN LIFE ISN'T GOOD SUPPOSED TO OVER COME EVIL, WELL WILL SOMEONE TELL ME WHEN THE FUCK THIS IS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN?

DAVE BLUENOSE

YAM YAM LAND

Three men are sitting in the maternity ward of a hospital waiting for the imminent birth of their respective children.

One is a Brummie, one's a Yam Yam and the other a West Indian.

They are all very nervous and pacing the floor - as you do in these situations.

All of a sudden the doctor bursts through the double doors saying "Gentlemen you won't believe this but your wives have all had their babies within 5 minutes of each other."

The men are beside themselves with happiness and joy.
"And", said the doctor, "They have all had little boys."

The fathers are ecstatic and congratulate each other over and over.

"However we do have one slight problem," the doctor said.
"In all the confusion we may have mixed the babies up getting them to the nursery and would be grateful if you could join us there to try and help identify them."

With that the Brummie raced past the doctor and bolted to the nursery.
Once inside he picked up a dark skinned infant with dreadlocks saying,
"There's no doubt about it, this boy is mine!"

The doctor looked bewildered and said, "Well sir of all the babies I would have thought that maybe this child could be of West Indian descent."

"Maybe", said the Brummie, "but one of the other two is a f**cking Yam Yam and I'm not taking the risk."

Keep right on!
This was sent in by:-
Croat & Tilton boyz, Punchbowl Zulu's,
Quinton

This is his Life

From 20 to 30- If a man lives right
It's once in the morning & twice at night
From 30 to 40- If he still lives right
He misses a morning & sometimes at night
From 40 to 50- It's just now and then
From 50 to 60- It's God knows when
From 60 to 70- If he's still inclined,-
But don't let him kid you
It's still in his mind.
His sporting days are over
His little light is out
What used to be his sex appeal
Is now his water spout,
It used to be embarrassing
To make the thing behave
For nearly every morning
It stood and watches him shave
But now it's getting older
It sure gives him the blues
To have it dangling down his legs
And watch him clean his shoes.

HAVING A LAUGH

Kelvin was a very henpecked husband, in fact the only time he managed to get away from it all was at the annual school reunion where, each year, a trophy was awarded to the man who told the funniest story about making love to his wife. This particular year he won it, and proudly took the trophy home. What did you get that for? Demanded his wife. Er, it was er, it was for telling a story about when we played golf on holiday last summer. Hummmmph, grunted his missus and wandered off. The next day Kelvin's wife was chatting to the wife of another man who had been at the same reunion. Hello Joy said the woman, I gather your Kelvin won a prize for telling the best story at the do last night. Yes, but I've no idea why, replied Mrs Walker, we only did it once, his cap blew off, he couldn't get it in the hole, and he lost a ball.

A bloke is having Marital problems. He and his wife aren't communicating at all and he's lonely. So he goes to a pet shop thinking a pet might help. The shop happens to specialise in parrots and as he wanders down the row of parrots he notices one with no feet. Surprised, he mutters to himself, that's strange, I wonder how he hangs on to the perch? to which the parrot replies. With my prick you thick bastard. The bloke is startled and says, you talk really well for a parrot. To which the parrot replies, of course I do, I'm a very well educated parrot, I can discuss politics, sports, religion, any subject you like. The bloke says, blimey, you sound just what I was looking for. The parrot says, there's not much of a market for maimed parrots, if you offer the proprietor £20 for me, I'll bet he'll sell me. The bloke buys the parrot and for three months things go great. When he comes home from work the parrot tells him how Tony Blair's made another fuck up, Tim Henman has lost again and Trevor Francis has made more excuses, and so on and so n. Until one day when he comes home from work and the parrot waves a wing at him and says, come in and shut the door. What's up? says the bloke. the Parrot say's, I don't know how to tell you this but Frank the postman came today, your wife

ANSWERED THE DOOR IN HER NEGLIGEE AND HE KISSED HER RIGHT ON THE LIPS. THE BLOKE SAYS, OH, IT MUST HAVE BEEN A MOMENTARY FLIGHT OF PASSION. THEN THE PARROT SAYS, HE THEN FONDLED HER KNOCKERS. THE BLOKE SAYS 'HE DID?' THE PARROT SAYS, THEN HE PULLED HER NEGLIGEE DOWN AND STARTED SUCKING ON HER TITS. THE BLOKE SAYS, MY GOD WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? THE PARROT SAYS, FUCK KNOWS, I FELL OFF MY PERCH.

THERE WAS A BLOKE IN THE THEATRE, SPRAWLED OUT OVER THREE SEATS. THE USHER CAME BY AND TOLD THE BLOKE TO MOVE. THE BLOKE MUMBLED, BUT DIDN'T ANSWER, SO THE USHER WENT TO GET THE MANAGER, SIR, THE MANAGER SAID TO THE MAN, IF YOU DON'T MOVE, I'LL CALL THE POLICE AND HAVE YOU REMOVED. AGAIN THE BLOKE MUMBLED BUT DIDN'T ANSWER. SO THE MANAGER CALLED THE POLICE AND A COPPER CAME OVER, EXCUSE ME SIR SAID THE COPPER, WHAT'S YOUR NAME? CHIPS, SAID THE BLOKE, AND WHERE ARE YOU FROM, CHIPO? ASKED THE POLICEMAN. THE BALCONY! REPLIED CHIPO.

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THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING A WOMAN.

Women got off the Titanic first.
Women scare male bosses with mysterious gynaecological disorder excuses.
Women can be groupies. Male groupies are stalkers.
Women cry to get off speeding fines.
Women never lust after a cartoon character of the central figure in a computer game.
Taxis stop for women.
Women don't look like a frog in a blender when dancing.
Free drinks, free dinners, free moving, etc, etc.
A new lipstick gives women a whole new lease of life.
Women don't have to pass gas to amuse them selves.
If women forget to shave no one knows.
Women don't reach down every so often to make sure that their privates are still there.
If a woman is dumb, someone will find it cute.
Women have the ability to dress themselves.
Women can talk to members of the opposite sex without having to imagine them naked.
If a woman marries someone 20 years her junior she will be aware that she looks an idiot.
There are times when chocolate can solve every problem that a woman has.
Women never regret piercing their ears.
Women have the ability to fully assess a person just by looking at their shoes.

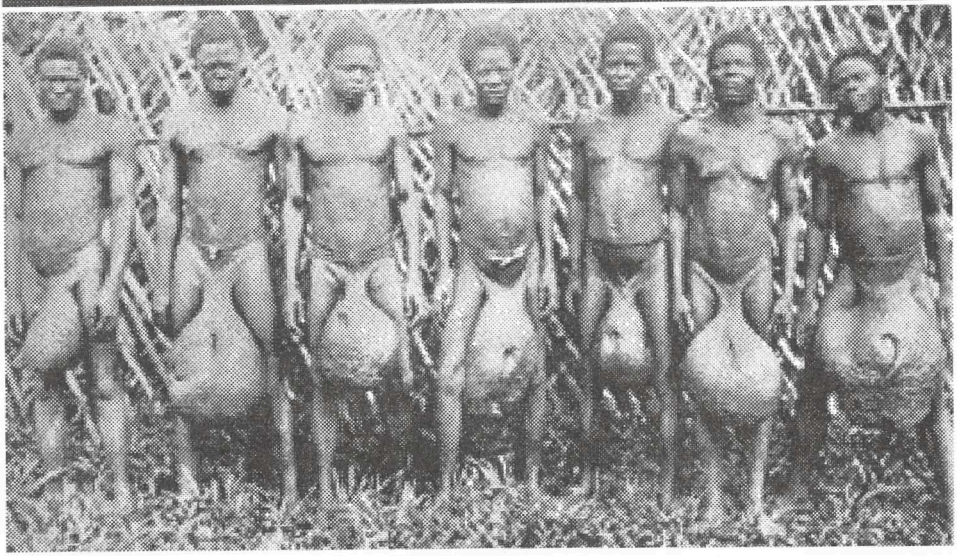
WHY IT'S GREAT TO BE A MAN.

The butt of a man is never a factor in a job interview.
The last name of a man stays put.
The garage belongs to the man.
Wedding plans take care of themselves.
Chocolate is just another snack.
A man can be president.
A man can wear a white shirt to a water park.
Car mechanics tell men the truth.
Men don't give a stuff if nobody notices their new haircut.
Men don't ask their friends if they look fat in their clothes.

The world is a man's urinal.
Men don't have to drive to the next petrol station because this one is "icky."
Same work ..... More pay.
Wrinkles add character.
Men don't have to leave the room to make emergency crotch adjustments.
Wedding dress = £2000. Tux rental = £100.
If a man retains water it's in a canteen.
People never look at a man's chest while they are talking to him.
The occasional well-executed belch is practically expected of a man.
New shoes don't cut, blister or mangle a man's feet.
A man's friends can be trusted not to trap him with, "So, notice anything different?"
A man doe's not pull his grey hairs out.
A man has a single mood.
While women have generally remained the same since attaining an erect stance through evolution, man has progressed into a completely rational and complex being.

IT SEEMS GREGORY'S NEW STEROID REGIME HASN'T WORKED QUITE AS PLANNED

SENT IN BY DEAN KAVANAGH



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IT'S YOUR SHOUT

Dear Zulu,

Swindon away - what can I say - don't they have hairdressers in Swindon - I've never seen such a bigger fuckin' nightmare bunch of barnets in all my years. The Swindon Stewards had the lot - from a classic mullett - rather worringly modelled by a female steward - or at least I think she was female. - to a full on badger - thankfully the badger was only released whenever Blues scored - obviously in an attempt to scare the shit out of any would-be pitch invaders.

Every other Swindon chap had a mixture of wiggy/scarecrow/fuckin' mess on top of their heads. In short a coiffeur disgrace.

By contrast the Blue Boys sported up to the minute 'fins' and 'Soho crops' - putting the country bumpkins to shame.

Anyway, I'm off to give Jennifer Aniston's pubes a shampoo and set - Keep Right On.

Yours,
Vidal Sassoon.
The hairdressing Division
Castle Bromwich Section
Zulu Army

St Andrews
God's Own Birmingham.

Ed - Well what can you expect. Come on you've been spoiled by the great taste of Brummie barnets. These country bumkins live in the dark ages.

Dear Zulu,

I read the Leon Hickman article and have to agree. This guy hates the Blues so why send him to watch Us? every match when we have a crowd watch he says spoilt by obscene chanting just cos we sing shit on the Vile.
With this in mind how about the following sung to "only one Johnny Gregory"

There's only one Leon Hickman,
There's only one Leon Hickman,
With his poison pen, and his love of the Vile,
Hickman is a f**king Paedophile.

On a brighter note and ready for when Stan gets going sung to Waltzing Matilda,

"Stan Lazaridis,
Stan Lazaridis,
Stan Lazaridis, he plays on the wing,
Well he left the West Ham cos he

couldn't stand the Billy Bonds,
Stan Lazaridis plays on the wing!"

Aldridge - ZULUS.

Ed - I must admit old Hicky is a one eyed Vile scum bag. Why the Mail sends him to do Blues games I will never know.

Dear Sir,

I know you are very close to Trevor Francis so I am writing to you to recommend a right winger for the Blues. He plays for Sheffield United and has scored ten goals from the wing this season. I know he is not in the games high class catergory as Adebolla, Fosyer, Marcello or even the crazy Mick Newall and Anders Limpar. But he is a Blues fan.
I know this will be against him but he missed one game through injury this season, so Trevor might want to stick with more reliable Paul Furlong. I'm sorry I don't know the little c**ts name but I know he is a greedy bastard!

God Bless Blues & Celtic

Deg.

Ed - Thanks for that 'Deg' very informative?

Dear Zulu,

A lot has been said about our performance last Sunday against Ipswich, one thing I would like to say is where were all the Bluenoses, we should be getting bigger crowds than this for top opposition? Right, I have heard a lot of people say how we should have got the three points, Well I'm glad we got the one point. Ipswich were better in every department, they passed it round and kept hold of the ball. We just kicked the ball up field, lost possession and had to fight for it back, Which was a bit difficult when your midfield was as light weight as ours was. Carrick has come in on loan, he was pushed straight in, he must have shit himself? he may be one of West Ham's stars of the future but he looked lost, granted it takes time. Now we have got one of the best teams out the way we can go on and get that playoff place, automatic promotion is a dream, dreams do come true for sure but for one of the top three to go crap over night is asking a bit to much.

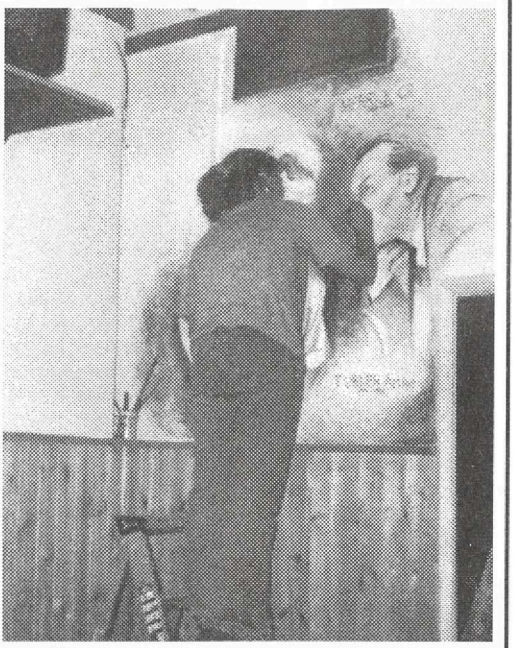
Andy - Woely Castle

Ed - Ipswich were by far the best team at St. Andrews this season, but we took 4 points off em and our undefeated run goes on. I was happy with the point but in games like those it can go either way, and I thought that we might just snatch it at the end.

THE VICTORIA
BORDESLEY GREEN LANE

Gillian O'Beirnes and her husband Daniel took over this popular Bluenose drinking establishment last august, and are following in the Brummie tradition of all things Blue. Sister in Law shirley is an accomplished portrait artist. That being the case, Gillian has decided to turn the pub into a shrine to the Blues.

The walls in the bar are being used to paint portraits of past and present players, or managers of the club. And to date Shirley has finished life like portraits of Arthur Turner - Gilbert Merrick and of course Trevor Francis. Next on the list is the late and great Jeff Hall. Gillian and Shirley are asking the fans who they'd like on the walls, it doesn't have to be a player, Terry (Sumo) is to be honoured. We at the Zulu think this a first class idea, and we intend to keep our readers well informed of the progress.



Shirley at work, putting the finishing touch to Blues greatest goalkeeper Gil Merrick

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I'm about to do, Honestly.

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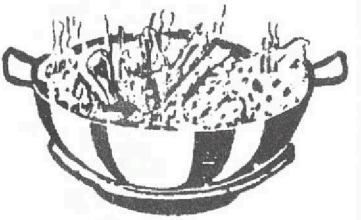

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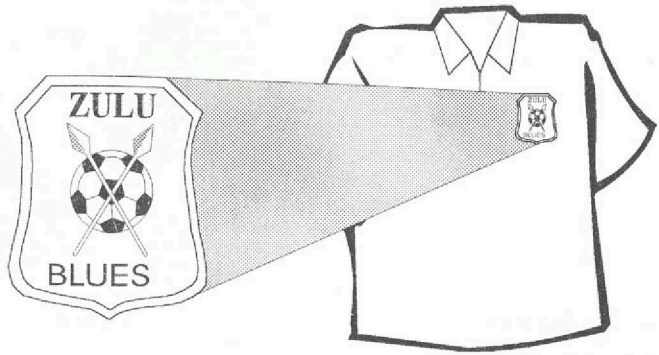

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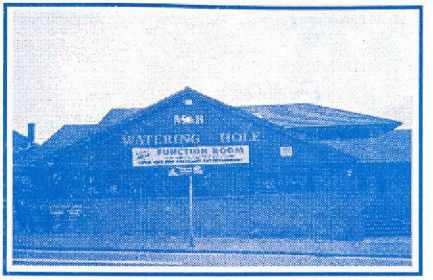

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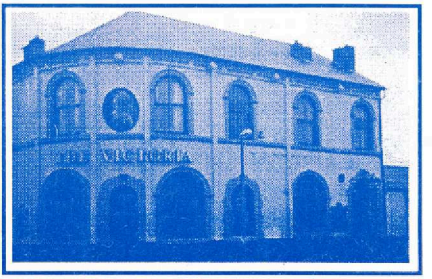

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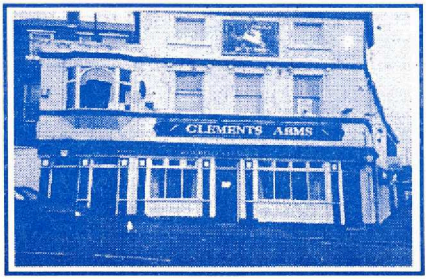

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